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As reported earlier in these pages, Donald Wing, the Associate Librarian at Yale, has been asked to select from his bibliography* those items which should be in the microfilm series proposed by University Microfilms, Inc.

In the adjoining article Mr. Wing gives the basis for his selection. An additional story — an editorial by Eugene Power — appears on page 4 of this issue.

It is expected that the first issue of the film series will appear late next year. Filming of items has been begun and subscriptions are now being accepted.

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In 1945 Mary Elizabeth Poole of the D. H. Hill Library, North Carolina State College, published in a lithoprint edition the Documents Office Classification schedules together with an alphabetical list of all the govermental issuing agencies. This was an enormous undertaking in which Documents Office numbers were consolidated and for the first time made available in a single reference. Using the *Checklist of United States Public Documents, 1789-1909* as a starting point, Miss Poole assembled a great mass of additional classification numbers from the shelflist of the Public Documents library and from the lists and bibliographies prepared by the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, including, of course, the *Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications*. A new edition of this work, now revised, greatly enlarged, and brought up to date, is available from University Microfilms in printed form.

It has long been recognized that the classification system employed by the Documents Office library provides the most effective as well as the

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*Donald Wing, *Short-title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, and British America and of English Books Printed in Other Countries, 1641-1700.* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1945.)

New film series begun — ENGLISH BOOKS, 1641-1700

by Donald Wing

I am very pleased to have been asked to edit myself for University Microfilms. Those of us who have used the films of Pollard and Redgrave's *Short-title Catalogue* are gratefully happy that so much is now available on film. It was a natural development to consider filming its continuation from 1641-1700. However, there has to be a distinction made at the outset. More titles were reprinted without significant change in the later period and it seemed to me — and to all those I consulted — that certain items need not be made available on film — at least at the beginning. Who would want all the printings of the King James' Version of the Bible? Who would want each separate statute or proclamation when compilations could be had?

These are our first two omissions. Others are American imprints (already available in the microprint-version of Evans); Baptist books (already done so far as listed by Whitley). Other omissions are intermediate editions of any title, or the later printings of books first printed before 1641 and therefore to be filmed on the earlier project. Also, until we hear complaints, books in Welsh will not be included.

These are the only contemplated omissions. There are, however, a few categories where selectivity will be exercised. These include almanacs, sermons, liturgical works, Quaker tracts, and Irish and Scottish official publications.

On the positive side this leaves a great many titles, including a quantity of broadsides which no library can ever hope to possess in the original. It will also include all additions which have been reported since publication — about one hundred.

As there is no adequate chronological approach beyond the Thomason and McAlpin catalogues, filming will be done largely by place of present ownership. It would be ridiculous to ask the British Museum to film four broadsides in a volume of one hundred because they fall under the letter A — and then ask again and again for the

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Aside from the great practical use of Miss Poole's compilation to those libraries which have adopted the Documents Office classification, it is also indispensable as a "reference" key to the multitude of departments, divisions, offices, bureaus, and independent agencies which have issued or continue to issue official publications.

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same volume. This may turn up new entries as I include only those undated broadsides which *seemed* to fall within the period – either by printers' names, ornaments, or general feel.

It has been most gratifying to me to see the resurgence of seventeenth-century studies, which phenomenon usually follows a published bibliography. Of course along with learned articles comes also the increase in price of the originals, but at least if the bookseller says "no copy in Wing," it does mean that those libraries which are included reported no copy at the time they checked the proof sheets.

As interest and prices grow it is a wonderful thing that microfilm and Xerox prints can be had – relatively cheaply and now with a concerted effort relatively quickly. I tried to show five locations widely separated geographically in this country for as many entries as possible, but few there are altogether. Here is a glorious chance to build up resources for every kind of seventeenth century study.

O-P Book Lists To Be Collated

Orders for Xerox copies of out-of-print books continue to flow into our office. So far these orders have been processed on a custom basis and we will continue to process individual orders as quickly as possible.

However, our tendency is to supply first those books for which there is the greatest demand. Consequently we are collating request lists sent to us by librarians, so that the most-wanted o-p's will be reprinted first.

Librarians with want-lists who have not yet sent these in, should by all means do so as soon as possible. The only way we know what is wanted is by such lists.

Reprints made specifically for the O-P books series are listed on the following pages. This list does not include items in our regular film series, although these may also be had in book form. Nor does the list include all doctoral dissertations listed in Dissertation Abstracts, all of which may be had as half-size Xerox reproductions at 4¢ per page.

The complete O-P books list, corrected to September 1, follows on pages 3 and 4. On pages 4 and 5 will be found a list of publishers cooperating with University Microfilms, Inc. in the "books" program. Librarians submitting want lists should send all titles to us, whether or not the publishers' names appear on our lists, and we will attempt to obtain publication permission.

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Agnew, Donald Charles. The effect of varied amounts of phonetic training on primary reading. Durham, N.C., Duke Univ. Press, 1939. (Duke University research studies in education [no. 5]) OP 13 $2.50

Allen, Frederick Lewis. The lords of creation. N.Y., Harper, 1935. OP 64 $16.25

*Allen, Frederick Lewis. Since yesterday; the nineteen-thirties in America, September 3, 1929 – September 3, 1939. N. Y., Harper, 1939. OP 75 $12.00

Symposium on centrifugal casting. Chicago, Ill. American Foundrymen's Association, (Publication 44-37) (T.-P. missing) [1944]. OP 87 $6.95

Anders, General Wladyslaw. Hitler's defeat in Russia. Chicago, Ill. Henry Regnery Company, 1953. OP 95 $3.35

Arkin, Herbert and Colton, Raymond R. Graphs; How to make and use them. Harper & Brothers, 1936. OP 124 $7.90

Backman, Jules and Herbert Backman. British war time control of rayon and rayon products. N. Y., New York Univ. School of Law, 1941. (Contemporary Law Pamphlets. Series 4, no. 9) OP 101 $2.50

Baker, Melvin C. Foundations of John Dewey's educational theory. N.Y., King's Crown Press, Columbia Univ., 1955. OP 92 $7.40

Bakke, E. Wight. Bonds of organization; an appraisal of corporate human relations. N.Y., Harper, 1950. OP 123 $8.25

Ballantine, Duncan Smith. U.S. naval logistics in the second world war. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1947. OP 41 $10.30

Beard, William. Regulation of pipe lines as common carriers. N.Y., Columbia Univ. Press, 1941 OP 91 $6.40

Bell, Edwin C. History of petroleum; life of Col. Edwin L. Drake. Titusville, "The Bugle" Print, 1900. OP 94 $5.85

Bernstein, Dorothy L. Existence theorems in partial differential equations. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1950. (Annals of Mathematics Study [no. 23].) OP 56 $7.75

Bitter, Francis. Nuclear physics; a textbook. Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, 1950. OP 130 $7.45

Black, John D. and Neil T. Houston. Research in resource-use efficiency in the marketing of farm products. Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 1950. (Harvard Studies in Marketing Farm Products [1-H].) OP 72 $2.50

Boyer, Charles Sumner. The diatomaceae of Philadelphia and vicinity. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1916. OP 17 $14.10

Brameld, Theodore. Ends and means in education: A midcentury appraisal. N.Y., Harper, 1950 OP 51 $8.40

Cameron, Margaret. The seven purposes; an experience in physic phenomena. N.Y., Harper, 1918. OP 70 $10.45

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Centeno, Augusto, ed. The intent of the artist, by Sherwood Anderson, Thornton Wilder, Roger Sessions and William Lescaze. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1941. OP 32 $5.60

Centers, Richard. The psychology of social classes. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1949. OP 39 $8.40

Clemence, Richard V. and Francis S. Doody. The Schumpeterian system. Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, 1950. OP 129 $4.55

Coffin, Robert P. Tristram. New poetry of New England; Frost and Robinson. Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins Press, 1938. OP 63 $5.65

Cole, Arthur H. and Williamson, Harold F. The American carpet manufacture; a history and an analysis. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1941. OP 45 $9.55

Conybeare, Frederick C. Russian dissenters. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1921. (Harvard Theological Studies) OP 44 $12.80

Cowley, Malcolm, ed. After the genteel tradition; American writers since 1910. New York, N.Y., W. W. Norton and Co., Inc., 1937. OP 96 $3.80

Creel, H. G. Confucius; the man and the myth. New York, N.Y., The John Day Company, 1949. OP 89 $12.65

Dennis, [John]. See [Shakespeare, William] OP 2

Dennis, John. Liberty asserted. A tragedy. As it is acted at the New Theatre. London, Strahan, 1704. OP 3 $3.25

Dodds, E. R. Proclus: The elements of theology. A revised text with translation, introduction and commentary by E. R. Dodds. Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1933. OP 136 $13.05

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Drake, Samuel Gardner. Annals of witchcraft in New England, and elsewhere in the United States, from their first settlement. Boston, W. E. Woodward, 1869. (Woodward's historical series, no. VIII) OP 40 $9.90

DuBois, Rachel Davis. Neighbors in action; a manual for local leaders in intergroup relations. N.Y., Harper, 1950. OP 78 $9.95

Eaton, Ralph M. General logic; an introductory survey. N.Y., Scribner, 1931. OP 48 $20.65

Faulkner, Herbert W. Wood-carving as a hobby. N.Y. Harper, 1934 OP 76 $5.35

Fox, Dixon Ryan. Harper's atlas of American history... N.Y., Harper, 1920. OP 25 $8.10

French, Joseph Milton, ed. The life records of John Milton. New Brunswick, N.J., Rutgers Univ. Press, 1949. vol. 1: 1608-1639. (Rutgers studies in English, no. 7) OP 20 $15.10

Geren, Paul. Burma diary, N.Y., Harper, 1943 OP 67 $2.60

Glueck, Sheldon, Crime and correction: selected papers. Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, 1952. OP 133 $9.20

Gottschalk, Louis. Lafayette comes to America. Chicago, The University of Chicago Press, 1935. OP 46 $6.55

Gt. Brit. Public Record Office. Calendar of letters and state papers relating to English affairs, preserved principally in the archives of Simancas. London, 1895. vol. 1: Elizabeth, 1558-1567. OP 29 $25.65

Gt. Brit. Public Record Office. Calendar of letters, dispatches, and state papers relating to the negotiations between England and Spain. London, 1892. vol. 8, part 2: Henry VIII, 1542-1543. OP 30 $26.25

Griffith, Reginald Harvey. Alexander Pope; A Bibliography. Austin, Univ. of Texas, 1922. Vol. I, Part I: Pope's own writings, 1709-1734. OP 82 $10.70

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Hagman, Harlan L. and Schwartz, Alfred. Administration in profile for school executives. N.Y., Harper, 1955. OP 50 $10.60

The History of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana. (Compiled by D. W. Harris and B. M. Hulse) New Orleans, Houisiana, Press of W. B. Stansbury and Co., 1886. OP 54 $8.60

History of Amador County, California, with illustrations and biographical sketches of its prominent men and pioneers. Oakland, Cal., Thompson and West, 1881. OP 134 $21.40

Ittelson, William H. The Ames demonstrations in perception; a guide to their construction and use. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1952. OP 53 $3.85

Jantz, Harold Stein. Goethe's Faust as a Renaissance man: parallels and prototypes. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1951. OP 38 $7.15

Jepsen, Glenn Lowell, ed. Genetics, paleontology and evolution... Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1949. OP 34 $16.05

Johnson, Sir William. The papers of Sir William Johnson. Prepared for publication by the Division of archives and history. Albany, Univ. of the State of New York, 1921. 3 vols.: v. 1, $30.90, v. 2, $28.85, v. 3, $31.75. OP 1 $91.50

Juran, Joseph M. Management of inspection and quality control. N. Y., Harper, 1945. OP 21 $8.15

Kahl, A. Wimpertiere oder Ciliata (infusoria) Leipzig, Fischer, 1935. (In Dahl, Friedrich, ed. Die Tierwelt Deutschlands. 18. TL.) OP 18 $28.95

Keesing, Felix M. The south seas in the modern world. New York, N.Y., The John Day Company, 1941. OP 90 $13.50

Kelley, Francis Clement. The bishop jots it down. An autobiographical strain on memories. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1939. OP 31 $10.95

Kennedy, Gail, ed. Education at Amherst; the new program. N.Y., Harper, 1955. OP 26 $10.95

Kierkegaard, Søren. For self-examination and Judge for yourselves! And three discourses, 1851. Translated by Walter Lowrie. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1944. OP 35 $8.00

Kierkegaard, Søren. Stages on life's way. Translated by Walter Lowrie. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1940. OP 33 $15.60

Klein, Julius. The Mesta; a study in spanish economic history 1273-1836. Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 1920. OP 73 $15.30

Koos, Leonard Vincent. Integrating high school and college; the six-four-four plan at work. N.Y., Harper, 1946. OP 23 $7.15

Kreider, Paul Vernon, Repetition in Shakespeare's plays. Princeton University Press, 1941. OP 36 $10.15

Lambrecht, Kálmán. Handbuch der Palaeornithologie. Berlin, Gebruder Borntraeger, 1933. OP 52 $34.10

Lapp, R. E. Must we hide? Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, 1949. OP 132 $6.50

Linton, Calvin D. How to write reports. N.Y., Harper, 1954 OP 68 $3.20

Lipson, Leslie. The American governor from figurehead to leader. Chicago, Univ. of Chicago Press, 1939. OP 112 $9.80

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Marjarum, Edward Wayne. Byron as skeptic and believer. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1938. OP 55 $3.70

Marshall, Logan, ed. Sinking of the Titanic and great sea disasters. Philadelphia, International Press, [c. 1914]. OP 118 $11.25

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Measures, Howard. Styles of address; a manual of usage in writing and in speech. New York, N.Y., Thomas Y. Crowell Co., 1947. OP 126 $7.35

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Minnesota Historical Society. Collections of the Minnesota historical society. St. Paul, Minn., 1860-67, reprinted 1889. Vol. 2. OP 106 $9.55

Moon, Perry and Spencer, Domina Eberle. Lighting design. Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, Inc., 1948. OP 128 $16.55

Moulton, F. R., *et. al.* Periodic orbits. Washington, D.C., Carnegie Institution, 1920. OP 58 $25.60

Murphy, Grace Emline (Batstow). There's always adventure; the story of a naturalist's wife. N.Y., Harper, 1951. OP 24 $10.15

National Research Council. Physics of the earth; The figure of the earth. Washington, 1931. (Bulletin of the National Research Council, no. 78) OP 42 $9.40

Newman, Henry Wise. Acute alcoholic intoxication. Stanford, Stanford Univ. Press, 1941. OP 5 $7.30

Newton, Norman T. An approach to design. Cambridge, Mass., Addison-Wesley Press, 1951 OP 131 $5.35

North, Robert Carver. Moscow and Chinese Communists. Stanford, Stanford Univ. Press, 1953. (Hoover Institute studies. Special studies) OP 8 $10.15

Opler, Morris Edward. An Apache life-way; the economic, social, and religious institutions of the Chiricahua Indians. Chicago, Univ. of Chicago Press, 1941. OP 120 $16.95

Ortega y Gasset, Jose. Mission of the University. Translated with an introduction by Howard Lee Nostrand. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1944. OP 86 $3.95

Petronius Arbiter. The Satyricon of Petronius Arbiter. Complete and unexpurgated translation by W. C. Firebaugh. N.Y., Published for private circulation only by Boni and Liveright, 1922. 2 v. OP 12 $17.85

Plumb, Beatrice. Grace Noll Crowell; the poet and the woman. N.Y., Harper, 1938. OP 28 $2.50

Poole, Mary Elizabeth. Documents office classification to 1958. Ann Arbor, University Microfilms, 1958. OP 16 $50.00

Ravage, M. E. The story of Teapot Dome. New York, N.Y., Republic Publishing Company, 1924. OP 116 $6.80

Reinsch, J. Leonard. Radio station management. N.Y., Harper, 1948 OP 66 $6.40

Richards, Aute. Outline of comparative embryology. New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1931. OP 43 $15.20

Rosenfield Harry N. Procedure on appeals to state school authorities. N.Y., New York Univ. School of Law, 1943. (Contemporary Law Pamphlets, Series 1, no. 35) OP 100 $2.50

*Rosenman, Samuel I. Working with Roosevelt. N.Y., Harper, 1952 OP 114 $18.65

Schacter, Harry W. Kentucky on the march. Foreword by Mark F. Ethridge. N.Y., Harper, 1949. OP 115 $7.25

[Shakespeare, William.] The invader of his country, or the fatal resentment. A tragedy. By Mr. Dennis. London, J. Pemberton, 1720. [An adaptation of *Coriolanus*.] OP 2 $3.60

Shuster, George N. The English ode from Milton to Keats. N.Y., Columbia Univ. Press, 1940. OP 69 $10.30

Snyder Edward D. Hypnotic poetry; a study of trance-inducing technique in certain poems and its literary significance. Philadelphia, Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 1930. OP 74 $5.90

Snyder, Laurence Hasbrouck. Medical genetics. Durham, N.C., Duke Univ. Press, 1941. OP 15 $6.65

Speiser, E. A. The United States and the Near East. Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 1947. OP 61 $9.10

Spencer, Theodore, and Mark Van Doren. Studies in metaphysical poetry. N.Y., Columbia Univ. Press, 1939. OP 121 $5.85

Sprague, Stuart. More freedom of the air. N.Y., New York Univ. School of Law, 1940. (Contemporary Law Pamphlets, Series 1, no. 26) OP 98 $2.50

Stein, Arnold. Answerable style; essays on Paradise Lost. Minneapolis, Univ. of Minnesota Press, 1953. OP 111 $6.05

Stolper, Gustav. German economy, 1870-1940; issues and trends. N.Y., Reynal & Hitchcock, 1940. OP 10 $10.15

Sugrue, Thomas. A Catholic speaks his mind on America's religious conflict. N.Y., Harper, 1951. OP 65 $2.65

Sweet, William Warren. Revivalism in America; its origin, growth and decline. N.Y., Scribner, 1944. OP 7 $6.95

Taylor, Harold, ed. Essays in teaching. N.Y., Harper, 1950. OP 27 $8.15

Torr, Cecil. Rhodes in ancient times. Cambridge, Univ. Press, 1885 OP 103 $5.75

Trotsky, Leon. Between red and white; a study of some fundamental questions of revolution, with particular reference to Georgia. London, Eng., Communist Party of Great Britain, 1922. OP 60 $3.85

Tukey, John W. Convergence and uniformity in topology. Princeton, Univ. Press, 1940. OP 122 $3.70

Twain, Mark (Samuel L. Clemens). The man that corrupted Hadleyburg; and other essays and stories. N.Y., Harper, 1917. OP 125 $12.75

Uribe Compuzano, Andres. Brown gold, the amazing story of coffee. N.Y., Random House, 1954. OP 14 $8.20

Vlekke, Bernard H. M. Nusantara; a history of the East Indian archipelago. Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 1943. OP 71 $15.05

Wallace, Paul A. W. The white roots of peace. Philadelphia, Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 1946. OP 62 $2.80

Warnefridi, Pauli. In sanctam regulam commentarium. Typis Abbatiae Montis Casini, 1880. OP 97 $18.95

Washington University Studies, Language and Literature, New Series 5-7, 1934-38. OP 127 $12.50

Weaver, Lucius E. History and genealogy of a branch of the Weaver family. Rochester, New York, (no publisher given), 1928. OP 119 $23.70

Weaver, Robert B. Amusements and sports in American life. Chicago, Univ, of Chicago Press, 1939. OP 110 $7.00

Weiden, Paul L. German confiscations of American Securities. N.Y., New York Univ. School of Law, 1940. (Contemporary Law Pamphlets, Series 1, no. 27) OP 99 $2.50

Who's who in Central and East-Europe, 1933-34...Taylor, R. P. D. Stephen, ed. Zurich, Central European Times Publ. Co., 1935. OP 4 $36.50

Wilks, S. S. Mathematical statistics. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1943 OP 57 $15.45

Woodward, Gertrude L. and James G. McManaway. A check list of English plays 1641-1700. (Compiled by Gertrude L. Woodward and James G. McManaway) Chicago, The Newberry Library, 1945. OP 59 $5.65

Yates, Raymond F. The antique collector's manual: a price guide and data book. (Compiled and arranged by Raymond F.. Yates) N.Y., Harper, 1952. OP 104 $10.15

Yost, Edna. Frank and Lillian Gilbreth, partners for life. New Brunswick, Rutgers Univ. Press, 1949. OP 19 $12.25

Young, Donald Ramsey. American minority peoples; a study in racial and cultural conflicts in the United States. N.Y., Harper, 1932. OP 22 $20.45

Young, Theodore Cuyler, ed. Near Eastern culture and society; a symposium. Princeton, Princeton Univ. Press, 1951. (Princeton oriental studies, v. 15) OP 37 $8.50

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Microfilm in England and the Technical College Library

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Since the demand for scientists, technologists and technicians has exceeded the supply, scientific and technical education has become a problem of national importance. New buildings and extensions for prewar colleges, new colleges and more advanced courses are now being provided as part of a development programme supported by the Ministry of Education.

This rapid expansion in technical training facilities at an advanced level aroused considerable debate on the desirability of some colleges awarding their own form of degree. These discussions culminated in the formation of an independent body, the National Council for Technological Awards. In 1956 this Council published a memorandum on the 'Recognition of courses leading to the diploma in technology'. In addition the government outlined their policy in a White Paper on Technical Education.

The importance of these documents to the librarian is the reference to good library facilities as an essential part of technical education. A clearer definition of the Minister's attitude to the provision of college libraries was forthcoming in 1957 with Circular 322, Libraries in Technical Colleges. This circular, with Circular 323, Liberal Education in Technical Colleges, illustrates what kind of provision should be available and how libraries should be integrated into the teaching curriculum. Since 1954 a Sub-Section of the University and Research Section of the Library Association has been actively fostering College library provision, and there is no doubt that the expression of official policy provides a very necessary impetus to development.

Circular 322, and the standards issued by the Sub-Section of the University and Research Section of the Library Association, indicate that microtexts and microfilm readers must be considered in equipping college libraries. As many colleges will be initiating libraries it is obvious that if long runs of periodical holdings are to be provided many of them will have to be acquired on microfilm. Indeed, in many cases, runs of the major scientific journals can only be obtained in this form.

Economy of space is more of a problem in colleges than it is in many established libraries. In old colleges already bursting through the rapid influx of students, it is difficult to find a spare room for a library. Even in new buildings, because cost is high, space for libraries can rarely be generous. Thus there is little doubt that microtexts will play a significant part in future college library provision.

Microtexts have never been very popular in England, and in the past this was mainly due to the difficulties in obtaining good microtext readers. Nevertheless it has been comparatively easy to obtain the microtext material required for the relatively few people intimately concerned with research or development.

However, an increase in the number of scientists and technologists will create bigger problems in the supply of material, and microtexts may be the only method whereby their demand can be satisfied. The provision of microtexts in colleges training this personnel will create familiarity with this medium at a stage when the individual is more adaptable to new techniques.

Further interesting possibilities for microtexts can be foreseen in the new developments now taking place in Hertfordshire. The Hertfordshire County Council has inaugurated a technical library service for industry based on their technical colleges and colleges of further education.

Early in the development of this scheme the need to provide microtexts led to a detailed review of this aspect of library provision. Subsequently, industry was introduced to the possibility of microtexts and microrecording at a Symposium held at Hatfield Technical College in January 1958. The papers presented at this Symposium have now been published.

The success of the Symposium led to the appointment of an Advisory Committee for Microrecording by the Education Committee of the Hertfordshire County Council. Amongst other problems this committee will be concerned with the possible development of an information retrieval system using microtexts which can enable the County Technical Library Service to provide an efficient method of obtaining and supplying information for industry.

The influence of such work on those organisations concerned with the production of microfilm remains to be seen. Undoubtedly the future is full of promise, and the benefits which can accrue from any method which speeds the flow of information from pure research to development and from development to production are so great that the effort involved is worthwhile.

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by Eugene Power

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